

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Sherif Ahmed Abdel-Wahab  
Hammouda et al.

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**EXPLANATION OF IMPROPER NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT**


In a telephone conference between Donna S. Greene and Robert Scotti, Ms. Greene acknowledged that the Notice of Abandonment issued on January 25, 2008, was incorrect. In particular, the 30 month date had not yet expired as no priority was claimed. Ms. Greene said that she withdrew the Notice of Abandonment and that we should proceed with filing our Response to Missing Requirements, which is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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